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9 10	BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY	
11	STATE OF CAL	
12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. W249
13	JON D. MCGANN, PH.D. 1565 Hotel Circle South, Ste. 350	DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER
14 15	San Diego, CA 92108 Psychologist License No. PSY 16706	[Gov. Code, §11520]
16	Respondent.	
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18	FINDINGS OF FACT	
19	1. On or about January 29, 2003, Complainant Thomas S. O'Connor, in his	
20	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Psychology, Department of Consumer	
21	Affairs, filed Accusation No. W249 against JON D. McGANN, Ph.D. (Respondent) before the	
22	Board of Psychology.	
23	2. On or about February 29, 200	0, the Board of Psychology (Board) issued
24	Psychologist License No. PSY 16706 to Respondent. The Psychologist License expired on	
25	September 30, 2001, and has not been renewed.	
26	3. On or about January 29, 2003, Mary Laackman, an employee of the	
27	Complainant Agency, served by Certified Mail a copy of the Accusation No. W249, Statement to	
28	Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government Code sections 11507.5,	

11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which was and is 1565 Hotel Circle South, Ste. 350, San Diego, CA 92108. A copy of the Accusation, the related documents, and Declaration of Service are attached as Exhibit A, and are incorporated herein by reference.

- 4. Service of the Accusation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).
- 5. On or about January 31, 2003, the green receipt card was received by the Board from the U.S. Postal Service. The green receipt card was signed indicating receipt of the above-mentioned documents mailed to respondent at his address of record. A copy of the postal returned receipt card is attached hereto as "Exhibit B," and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
 - 6. Business and Professions Code section 118 states, in pertinent part:
- "(b) The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by a board in the department, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the board or by order of a court of law, or its surrender without the written consent of the board, shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the board of its authority to institute or continue a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee upon any ground provided by law or to enter an order suspending or revoking the license or otherwise taking disciplinary action against the license on any such ground."
 - 7. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
- "(c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing."
- 8. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon him of the Accusation, and therefore waived his right to a hearing on the merits of Accusation No. W249.

ORDER IT IS SO ORDERED that Psychologist License No. PSY 16706, heretofore issued to Respondent JON D. McGANN, Ph.D., is revoked. Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute. This Decision shall become effective on May 24, 2003 It is so ORDERED April 24, 2003 PAMELA HARMELL, Ph.D., PRESIDENT Attachments: Accusation No. W249, Related Documents, and Declaration of Service Exhibit A: Exhibit B: Green Card Receipt DOJ docket number:03598160-SD2003AD0021

Exhibit A

Accusation No. W249, Related Documents and Declaration of Service

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	of the State of California	FILED STATE OF CALIFORNIA BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY SACRAMENTO JANUARY 29 20 03 BY 11. CALLEMOND ANALYST
9	BEFORE T BOARD OF PSYC	
10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. W249
13	JON D. MCGANN, PH.D. 1565 Hotel Circle South, Ste. 350	ACCUSATION
14	San Diego, CA 92108	
15	Psychologist License No. PSY 16706	
16	Respondent.	
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18	Complainant alleges:	
19	<u>PARTIES</u>	
20	·	nant) brings this Accusation solely in his
21	official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board	of Psychology, Department of Consumer
22	Affairs.	
23		the Board of Psychology issued
24	Psychologist License No. PSY 16706 to JON D. McG	ANN, Ph.D. (Respondent). The
25	Psychologist License No. PSY 16707 expired on Sept	ember 30, 2001, and has not been renewed.
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JURISDICTION

- 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board of Psychology (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs under the authority of the below mentioned statutes and regulations.¹
 - 4. Section 2960 of the Code states:

The board may refuse to issue any registration or license, or may issue a registration or license with terms and conditions, or may suspend or revoke the registration or license of any registrant or licensee if the applicant, registrant, or licensee has been guilty of unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but not be limited to:

- (m) The suspension, revocation or imposition of probationary conditions by another state or country of a license or certificate to practice psychology or as a psychological assistant issued by that state or country to a person also holding a license or registration issued under this chapter if the act for which the disciplinary action was taken constitutes a violation of this section.
- 5. Section 118, subdivision (b), of the Code provides that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated.

COST RECOVERY

6. Section 125.3 of the Code states, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.

1. All statutory references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise indicated.

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CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Suspension of License By Another State)

7. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Code section 2960(m) in that his Pennsylvania Psychologist's License No. PS-004948-L was suspended. The circumstances are as follows:

On or about April 22, 2002, the Pennsylvania State Board of Psychology issued a Consent Agreement and Order ordering respondent's Pennsylvania's Psychologist's License No. PS-004948-L suspended indefinitely for a minimum period of five years for engaging in a dual relationship and/or sexual intimacies, an exploitive relationship and unprofessional conduct with a client.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Psychology issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking or suspending Psychologist License No. PSY 16706, issued to JON D. McGANN, Ph.D.;
- 2. Ordering JON D. McGANN, Ph.D. to pay the Board of Psychology the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, and, if placed on probation, the costs of probation monitoring;
 - 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: January 29, 2003

THOMASS O'CONNOR

Executive Officer

Board of Psychology

Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant

1 2 3 4	of the State of California BARRY D. LADENDORF, State Bar No. 52548 Supervising Deputy Attorney General California Department of Justice 110 West "A" Street, Suite 1100	
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9	BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMED AFFAIRS	
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. W249
12	TONE DATE THE	STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT
13	_	
14	respondent.	[Gov. Code §§ 11503, 11505, subd. (b)]
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16	TO RESPONDENT:	
17	Enclosed is a copy of the Accusation tha	t has been filed with the Board of
18	Psychology of the Department of Consumer Affairs (Bo	oard), and which is hereby served on you.
19	Unless a written request for a hearing sig	gned by you or on your behalf is delivered
20	or mailed to the Board, represented by Supervising Dep	outy Attorney General Barry D.
21	Ladendorf, within fifteen (15) days after a copy of the A	Accusation was personally served on you
22	or mailed to you, you will be deemed to have waived yo	our right to a hearing in this matter and
23	the Board may proceed upon the Accusation without a l	nearing and may take action thereon as
24	provided by law.	
25	The request for hearing may be made by	delivering or mailing one of the enclosed
26	forms entitled "Notice of Defense," or by delivering or i	mailing a Notice of Defense as provided
27	in section 11506 of the Government Code, to	
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Barry D. Ladendorf Supervising Deputy Attorney General 110 West "A" Street, Suite 1100 San Diego, California 92101

P.O. Box 85266 San Diego, California 92186-5266.

You may, but need not, be represented by counsel at any or all stages of these proceedings.

The enclosed Notice of Defense, if signed and filed with the Board, shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the Accusation, but you will not be permitted to raise any objection to the form of the Accusation unless you file a further Notice of Defense as provided in section 11506 of the Government Code within fifteen (15) days after service of the Accusation on you.

If you file any Notice of Defense within the time permitted, a hearing will be held on the charges made in the Accusation.

The hearing may be postponed for good cause. If you have good cause, you are obliged to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1350 Front Street, Suite 6022, San Diego, California 92101, within ten (10) working days after you discover the good cause. Failure to notify the Office of Administrative Hearings within ten (10) days will deprive you of a postponement.

Copies of sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 of the Government Code are enclosed.

If you desire the names and addresses of witnesses or an opportunity to inspect and copy the items mentioned in section 11507.6 of the Government Code in the possession, custody or control of the Board you may send a Request for Discovery to the above designated Supervising Deputy Attorney General.

NOTICE REGARDING STIPULATED SETTLEMENTS

It may be possible to avoid the time, expense and uncertainties involved in an administrative hearing by disposing of this matter through a stipulated settlement. A stipulated

settlement is a binding written agreement between you and the government regarding the matters charged and the discipline to be imposed. Such a stipulation would have to be approved by the Board of Psychology but, once approved, it would be incorporated into a final order.

Any stipulation must be consistent with the Board's established disciplinary guidelines; however, all matters in mitigation or aggravation will be considered. A copy of the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines is enclosed.

If you are interested in pursuing this alternative to a formal administrative hearing, or if you have any questions, you or your attorney should contact Supervising Deputy Attorney General Barry D. Ladendorf at the earliest opportunity.

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COPY OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11507.5, 11507.6 AND 11507.7 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11504 AND 11505

SECTION 11507.5: Exclusivity of discovery provisions

The provisions of Section 11507.6 provide the exclusive right to and method of discovery as to any proceeding governed by this chapter.

SECTION 11507.6: Request for discovery

After initiation of a proceeding in which a respondent or other party is entitled to a hearing on the merits, a party, upon written request made to another party, prior to the hearing and within 30 days after service by the agency of the initial pleading or within 15 days after the service of an additional pleading, is entitled to (1) obtain the names and addresses of witnesses to the extent known to the other party, including, but not limited to, those intended to be called to testify at the hearing, and (2) inspect and make a copy of any of the following in the possession or custody or under the control of the other party:

- (a) A statement of a person, other than the respondent, named in the initial administrative pleading, or in any additional pleading, when it is claimed that the act or omission of the respondent as to this person is the basis for the administrative proceeding;
- (b) A statement pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding made by any party to another party or person;
- (c) Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the party and of other persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, not included in (a) or (b) above;
- (d) All writings, including, but not limited to, reports of mental, physical and blood examinations and things which the party then proposes to offer in evidence;
- (e) Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be admissible in evidence;
- (f) Investigative reports made by or on behalf of the agency or other party pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding, to the extent that these reports (1) contain the names and addresses of witnesses or of persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, or (2) reflect matters perceived by the investigator in the course of his or her investigation, or (3) contain or include by attachment any statement or writing described in (a) to (e), inclusive, or summary thereof.

For the purpose of this section, "statements" include written statements by the person signed or otherwise authenticated by him or her, stenographic, mechanical, electrical or other recordings, or transcripts thereof, of oral statements by the person, and written reports or summaries of these oral statements.

Nothing in this section shall authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which is privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as the attorney's work product.

SECTION 11507.7: Petition to compel discovery; Order; Sanctions

- (a) Any party claiming the party's request for discovery pursuant to Section 11507.6 has not been complied with may serve and file with the administrative law judge a motion to compel discovery, naming as respondent the party refusing or failing to comply with Section 11507.6. The motion shall state facts showing the respondent party failed or refused to comply with Section 11507.6, a description of the matters sought to be discovered, the reason or reasons why the matter is discoverable under that section, that a reasonable and good faith attempt to contact the respondent for an informal resolution of the issue has been made, and the ground or grounds of respondent's refusal so far as known to the moving party.
- (b) The motion shall be served upon respondent party and filed within 15 days after the respondent party first evidenced failure or refusal to comply with Section 11507.6 or within 30 days after request was made and the party has failed to reply to the request, or within another time provided by stipulation, whichever period is longer.
- (c) The hearing on the motion to compel discovery shall be held within 15 days after the motion is made, or a later time that the administrative law judge may on the judge's own motion for good cause determine. The respondent party shall have the right to serve and file a written answer or other response to the motion before or at the time of the hearing.
- (d) Where the matter sought to be discovered is under the custody or control of the respondent party and the respondent party asserts that the matter is not a discoverable matter under the provisions of Section 11507.6, or is privileged against disclosure under those provisions, the administrative law judge may order lodged with it matters provided in subdivision (b) of Section 915 of the Evidence Code and examine the matters in accordance with its provisions.
- (e) The administrative law judge shall decide the case on the matters examined in camera, the papers filed by the parties, and such oral argument and additional evidence as the administrative law judge may allow.
- (f) Unless otherwise stipulated by the parties, the administrative law judge shall no later than 15 days after the hearing make its order denying or granting the motion. The order shall be in writing setting forth the matters the moving party is entitled to discover under Section 11507.6. A copy of the order shall forthwith be served by mail by the administrative law judge upon the parties. Where the order grants the motion in whole or in part, the order shall not become effective until 10 days after the date the order is served. Where the order denies relief to the moving party, the order shall be effective on the date it is served.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ın tn	e Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. W249	
JON D. MCGANN, PH.D.		NOTICE OF DEFENSE	
	Respondent.	[Gov. Code §§ 11505 and 11506]	
1150	I, the undersigned Respondent in the above-entity of the Accusation; Statement to Respondent; Governover, Complainant's Request for Discovery; and two I hereby request a hearing to permit me to present sation.	rnment Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and copies of a Notice of Defense.	
	DATED:		
	Respondent's Name		
	Respondent's Signature		
	Respondent's Mailing Address		
	City, State and Zip Code		
	Respondent's Telephone Number		
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	I am represented by counsel, whose name, addres Counsel's Name	s and telephone number appear below:	
	Counsel's Mailing Address		
	City, State and Zip Code		
	Counsel's Telephone Number		
	I am not now represented by counsel. If and when the attorney's name, address and telephone number Administrative Hearing and a copy sent to counse record to receive legal notices, pleadings and other	er will be filed with the Office of el for Complainant so that counsel will be on	
_	The agency taking the action described in the Acc	susation may have formulated guidelines to	

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guidelines by requesting them from the agency in writing.

assist the administrative law judge in reaching an appropriate penalty. You may obtain a copy of the

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2	BARRY D. LADENDORF, State Bar No. 52548 Supervising Deputy Attorney General	
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9	BEFORE TO BOARD OF PSYC	CHOLOGY
10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	
12	JON D. MCGANN, PH.D.	Case No. W249
13	,	REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY
14	Respondent.	[Gov. Code § 11507.6]
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16	TO RESPONDENT:	
17	Under section 11507.6 of the Government	ment Code of the State of California, parties
18	to an administrative hearing, including the Complain	
19	concerning the opposing party's case. A copy of the	provisions of section 11507.6 of the
20	Government Code concerning such rights is included	among the papers served.
21	PURSUANT TO SECTION 11507.6	OF THE GOVERNMENT CODE, YOU
22	ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO:	
23	1. Provide the names and addresses of w	ritnesses to the extent known to the
24	Respondent, including, but not limited to, those inter	nded to be called to testify at the hearing, and
25	2. Provide an opportunity for the Compl	ainant to inspect and make a copy of any of
26	the following in the possession or custody or under c	ontrol of the Respondent:
27	a. A statement of a person, other	than the Respondent, named in the initial
28	administrative pleading, or in any additional	pleading, when it is claimed that the act or

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omission of the Respondent as to this person is the basis for the administrative proceeding;

- b. A statement pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding made by any party to another party or persons;
- c. Statements of witnesses then proposed to be called by the Respondent and of other persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, not included in (a) or (b) above:
- d. All writings, including but not limited to reports of mental, physical and blood examinations and things which the Respondent now proposes to offer in evidence;
- e. Any other writing or thing which is relevant and which would be admissible in evidence, including but not limited to, any patient or hospital records pertaining to the persons named in the pleading;
- f. Investigative reports made by or on behalf of the Respondent pertaining to the subject matter of the proceeding, to the extent that these reports (1) contain the names and addresses of witnesses or of persons having personal knowledge of the acts, omissions or events which are the basis for the proceeding, or (2) reflect matters perceived by the investigator in the course of his or her investigation, or (3) contain or include by attachment any statement or writing described in (a) to (e), inclusive, or summary thereof.

For the purpose of this Request for Discovery, "statements" include written statements by the person, signed, or otherwise authenticated by him or her, stenographic, mechanical, electrical or other recordings, or transcripts thereof, of oral statements by the person, and written reports or summaries of these oral statements.

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that nothing in this Request for Discovery should be deemed to authorize the inspection or copying of any writing or thing which is privileged from disclosure by law or otherwise made confidential or protected as attorney's work product.

1	Your response to this Request for Discovery should be directed to the undersigned
2	attorney for the Complainant at the address on the first page of this Request for Discovery within
3	30 days after service of the Accusation.
4	Failure without substantial justification to comply with this Request for Discovery
5	may subject the Respondent to sanctions pursuant to sections 11507.7 and 11455.10 to 11455.30
6	of the Government Code.
7	DATED: 1-22-03
8	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
9	of the State of California
10	(1) Att July
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12	BARRY D. LADENDORF Supervising Deputy Attorney General
13	Attorneys for Complainant
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Jon D. McGann, Ph.D

No.: W246

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over 18 years of age and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1422 Howe Avenue, Ste. 22, Sacramento, California 95825. I served a true copy of the attached:

STATEMENT TO RESPONDENT; ACCUSATION; GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 11507.5, 11507.6 AND 11507.7; NOTICE OF DEFENSE (2 COPIES); REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY AND DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

by mail on each of the following, by placing same in an envelope (or envelopes) addressed (respectively) as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS

CERT NO.

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Jon D. McGann, Ph.D. 1565 Hotel Circle South, Suite 350 San Diego, CA 92108

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Barry D. Ladendorf Office of the Attorney General 110 West A Street, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92101

Each said envelope was then, on <u>January 29, 2003</u>, sealed and deposited in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, the county in which I am employed, as certified mail, with the postage thereon fully prepaid, and return receipt requested.

Executed on, <u>January 29, 2003</u>, at Sacramento, California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Mary Laackmann

Enforcement Analyst

Exhibit B
Green Card Receipt

1. Article Addressed to: D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes If YES, enter delivery address below: No No	SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.	A. Signature A. Signature A. Signature Agent Addressee B. Received by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery 3 03	
San Diego, CA 92108 Certified Mail	1. Article Addressed to: D. Is delivery address different from item 1? If YES, enter delivery address below: No Jon D. McGann, Ph.D.		
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Mary Laackmann Enforcement Analyst